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FOR ASST SECY SISCO

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE WASHDC JUNE 7, 1973 FROM  
NEW DELHI IS REPEATED TO YOU: QUOTE

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FOR SISCO FROM MOYNIHAN

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON CENTO MASS IN PK IR

SUBJ: TEHRAN CENTO MEETING

1. I SEE BY THE CABLE THAT YOU WILL BE VISITING TEHRAN AGAIN  
FOR A CENTO MEETING. AT THE RISK OF SEEMING TO INTRUDE ON  
THIS EXCLUSIVE CLUB OF CRYPTO- EXPLOITATIONARY ANIT- PEOPLE  
DEVIATIONISTS I WONDER IF WHILE YOU ARE THERE YOU MIGHT  
SUGGEST TO THE IRANIANS WHAT I HAVE BEEN SUGGESTING TO THE  
INDIANS. WHEN THE INDIANS WERE TELLING ME THAT IRAN,  
BACKED BY AMERICAN ARMS, IS LINING UP WITH PAKISTAN AGAINST  
INDIA, I TELL THEM THAT WHATEVER THE REALITY MIGHT BE THE  
IRANIANS DON' T SEE IT THIS WAY. TO THE CONTRARY, THEY SEE  
AN EXPANSIONIST INDIA LINING UP WITH ITS ALLY, THE SOVIET  
UNION, AGAINST IRAN. I HAVE URGED THE INDIANS TO STOP  
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COMPLAINING AND START UP SOME EFFECTIVE DIPLOMACY TO  
PERSUADE THE IRANIANS THAT IT AIN' T SO.

2. I SUSPECT THE IRANIANS ALSO AREN' T TRYING VERY HARD WITH  
THE INDIANS. THEY ARE CERTAINLY GOING VERY FAR IN THEIR  
RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN TOWARD EXCITING INDIAN CONCERNS.  
REALLY, BOTH IRAN AND INDIA SHARE AN INTEREST IN THE SAME  
KIND OF STABLE PAKISTAN. SHOULDN' T IRAN ENGAGE IN SOME  
DIPLOMACY OF ITS OWN TO HELP ALONG THIS FALTERING SIMLA  
PROCESS AND EASE INDIAN WORRIES ABOUT ARMS TRANSFERS?

3. I HOPE YOU CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS AND I' D BE  
MUCH INTERESTED IN THE RESULTS.  
MOYNIHAN UNQUOTE RUSH

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